Private

St. Botolph Club

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Dear Professor Gray.

I have yours of the 26th and shall promptly communicate its contents to Prof Goode

After conference with Prof Baird I asked Mr Rhees last May to prepare a confidential report to me of his views as to the Government of the Smithsonian Institution, on the basis of its present relations to the Museum, and Especially with regard to its office administration.

I have been expecting for some time a private letter, but receive from him today, some copies of the enclosed printed document in which he enters somewhat at length into the question of the propriety of its entertaining relations to the Museum. I had